STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; the manufacturing industry is a vital part of Wisconsin's economy, employing more than 475,000 Wisconsinites, accounting for 19 percent of gross domestic product, and generating over \$63 billion in economic output annually; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's manufacturing industry provides significant employment opportunities, underscoring the necessity of a robust economic and workforce infrastructure to support new and growing businesses; and

WHEREAS; our government agencies and partnering organizations play a key role in supporting Wisconsin manufacturing through investing in transportation infrastructure, advocating for worker's rights, ensuring workplace safety, and providing training opportunities for folks statewide: and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, all Wisconsinites are reminded of the numerous contributions of our manufacturing businesses as well as the strength and continued growth of our manufacturing community; and

WHEREAS; we reaffirm our commitment to helping future generations explore career opportunities in manufacturing and to the economic advancement of workers, employers, and job seekers in order to build a Wisconsin that works for everyone;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

MANUFACTURING MONTH

and October 2, 2020 as

MANUFACTURING DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of August 2020.

> > **GOVERNOR**

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State